GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRADING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to introduce a point grading system in the examinations conducted by CBSE;

(b) if so, whether the Government have assessed its impact on education system;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some school teachers have opposed this move of CBSE; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): The CBSE's currentevaluation system in declaration of results in class X indicates both grades and marks. The Board has proposed a system which envisages issue of subject-wise grades without reference to marks. Views have been expressed in media and other quarters both in favour as well as against the use of Grading System. Discussions and consultations have been held by the CBSE with variousschools, teaching community, educationists, State Boards of Education etc. regarding the proposal. A Sub Committee has been set up to suggest a module which is able to resolve the concerns and apprehensions expressed in different quarters. No time frame has been fixed to implement the proposal.